

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Dirk Muhlhoff et al.

Attorney Docket No.: 3081.110WOUS

Confirmation No.: 5768

Application No.: 10/525,424

Examiner: Lynsey P. Crandall

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Group Art Unit: 3769

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MEASURING AN OPTICAL BREAK-THROUGH IN
A TISSUE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), an extension of time of one (1) month (from April 4, 2010 to May 4, 2010 within which to respond to the Office Action dated January 4, 2010 is requested. Electronic payment is submitted by credit card to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,



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Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.